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English Opinion and the American Struggle.

We clip the following letter from a late number of the London Daily News:

Sir:—I find in your paper of Monday last, in a report of the proceedings at a public meeting at Sheffield, the following words attributed to the Right Hon. J. S. Wortley in reference to the war in America: "The voice of humanity and the public opinion of the world must interfere to prevent the further effusion of blood in so senseless and savage a war." May I venture to suggest that before the public opinion of the world proceeds to interfere, it may not be undesirable that the world should enter upon a fair and impartial investigation of the merits of the quarrel. In all quarrels, public and private, there is a right and a wrong, and I submit that there is much more of the ostentatious assumption of moral superiority than of practical good sense, in this off-hand mode of dealing with the quarrels of our neighbors. Some persons, even Englishmen, may perhaps demur to these words "savage and senseless" as applicable to the government and people of the Northern States of America. I am certainly one of them, and shall at all events put a few questions to myself, before I give in my adhesion to so unqualified a conclusion.

All wars, I am afraid, are "savage," whether in the best or the worst of causes, but if it is meant that this American contest has been carried on (on either side) with unusual or unnecessary disregard of humanity, I would ask what facts there are to justify the charge. In a civil war, or in a struggle with a powerful rebellion, exasperation or terror has often led to acts revolting to humanity. The annals of Ireland, and more recently of India, I am afraid attest the fact; but up to the present time what charge has humanity to make against America?

But the war is senseless as well as savage, by which (in so far as regards the Northern States) I presume it is meant that the government at Washington entered into it rashly, and that it is waged for an object of no real value to the free people of America. I cannot put it more clearly than in the form of questions, the difficulty I have in assenting to either of these propositions.

When a political party (under a constitution which gives to every one a voice in public) is outvoted in the election of its chief executive officer, and thereupon, without alleging any practical grievance which it is in the power of the government to remove, raises the standard of rebellion, seizes the property of the general government, attacks its strong places by force of arms, and openly throws off that allegiance which under the constitution it owes to it, can any man doubt what is the duty of that government? Its officers are the trustees of the people, for whose benefit that constitution was framed, and in taking office they promised, under the sanction of an oath, that they would "preserve, protect, and defend it." If, instead of doing so, they enter into negotiation with the rebels, are they not guilty of a treasonable breach of trust?

When a people have for nearly three-quarters of a century been living under a constitution which was framed for them by some of the best and wisest men who ever lived; when, under that constitution, they have been uninterruptedly advancing in numbers, wealth, intelligence, and material comfort; have been protected by it from foreign invasion; have been (except upon that one terrible question of negro slavery, which they inherited from their English progenitors) secured by it from intestine troubles; have been raised by it from the condition of a set of insignificant independent States into the condition of one of the most wealthy and powerful States in the world (so that it is almost, if not quite, as certain a passport to the respect of the civilized world for a man to be able to say that he is an American citizen as to be able to say that he is an Englishman)—when, I say, nineteen millions of people have for 70 years and more been in the undisturbed enjoyment of a constitution which has done these things for them, is it a "senseless" thing in them to stand up in defence of that constitution, when the very foundation on which it rests is openly attacked?

What rebellion is there recorded in the history of the human race, except this one, which has not had some act of tyranny or oppression, real or fancied, to allege in its justification?

What is the grievance of the Southern States? Is it not a grievance of their own creation? Have they not, with their eyes open, chosen to sustain society upon a basis which is hopelessly incapable of amalgamation with the great principle of the freedom of industry, from which, in a greater degree than perhaps from any other source,

is derived all that is great and good amongst men?

If it was a necessary, however painful, duty in an English government to shed blood in order to put down rebellion in Ireland or in India, why is it a savage and a senseless thing in the people of North America to put down the rebellion of the apostles of slavery in the Southern States at a similar cost of human life?

Is it a proof of senselessness on the part of the people of the Northern States, that they are capable of perceiving the difference between a mere system of Confederate States and the Supreme Federal Government under which they live? Is it not rather a proof of sense than of the absence of it, that they are so fully familiar with the history of their country to know that it was for the express purpose of giving a principle of permanent coherence and vitality to the American Constitution, that their forefathers, in 1789, abandoning a system which was little better than a mere confederation of States, erected a general government which, within certain well defined limits, should exercise supreme independent power over the entire body of the American people? When the Americans of the Northern States take up arms rather than admit the right of the government of South Carolina or Georgia to dissolve the people of South Carolina or Georgia from their allegiance to the government at Washington, are they not fighting for a principle which involves their very existence as a nation? for how can they fail to perceive that what is true for Carolina, or Georgia, or Alabama, must be true for Maine, or New York, or Ohio; that the right of secession once admitted, nothing would remain to arrest the unlimited process of subdivision, and that their government would, from that moment, cease to be a reality as the government of a great nation?

Where, in the annals of mankind, are we to look for a just and necessary war, if a war for national existence be not one? That the war which the people of the Northern States are now waging will be successful I feel little doubt, for I have no belief that the great work of Washington, Franklin, and their fellow-laborers is destined to perish at the hands of Mr. Jefferson Davis.

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